

# Smyrna's Major Thoroughfare, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Plan

TOWN COUNCIL RETREAT



APRIL 14, 2015

# Session Objectives

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## 1. Introduce the Team

## 2. Introduce the Project

Define the Thoroughfare Plan

Our Objectives

Schedule



# Planning Team

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Transportation  
Consultants, LLC

- 28 Years in Middle Tennessee Traffic
- Completed Hundreds of Transportation Planning & Engineering Projects in Middle TN
- In-Depth Familiarity with TDOT and MPO Programs & Processes
- Understanding both public and private perspectives in the planning process

## Example Project Experience

- Town of Smyrna Circulation Study
- South Lowry Street Access Management Concept & Implementation
- Nissan Drive Signal Timing Synchronization & Implementation
- Nissan Parking Study
- Rutherford County Major Thoroughfare Plan
- Murfreesboro Major Thoroughfare Plan
- Murfreesboro Greenways, Blueways, and Bikeways Plan
- Southwest Area Transportation & Land Use Study
- Various Traffic Impact Studies, Signal Designs, & Traffic Analyses



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Transportation Planning, Traffic Engineering, Data  
Collection, Mapping, Plan Development



the science of insight

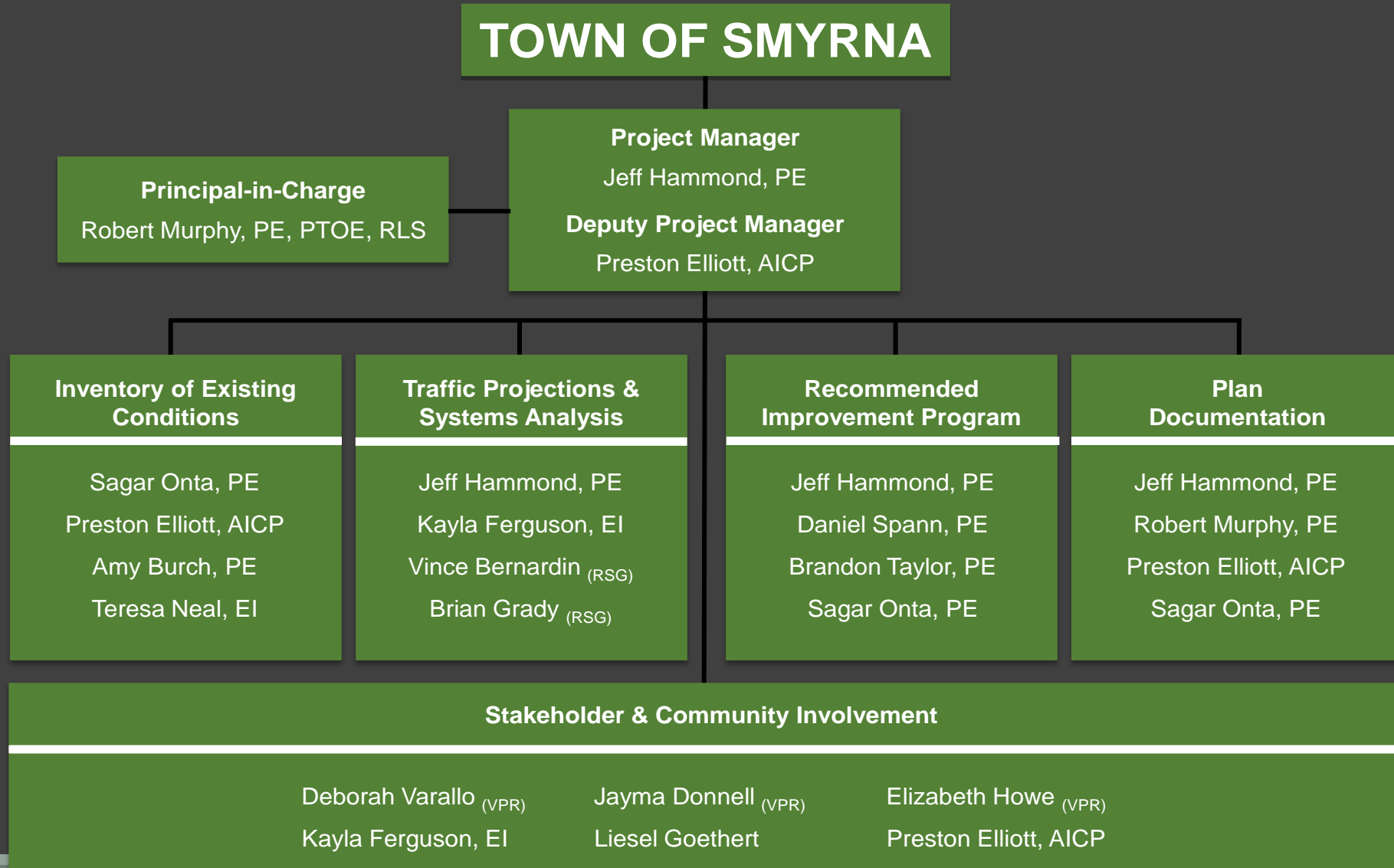
Demographic forecasting, travel demand modeling



Plan marketing, public meeting



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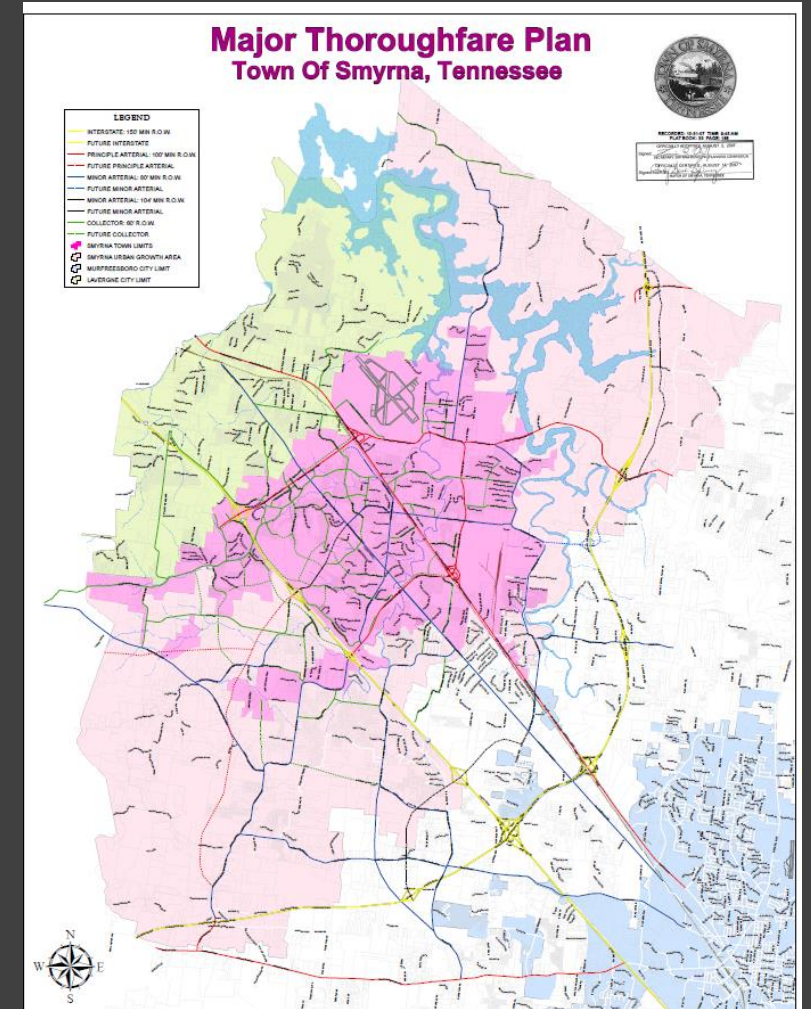


Sub-Consultant: RSG & VPR



# What is it?

## Current Smyrna



# Basics of Major Thoroughfare Plans

## What is it not?

### **A Major Thoroughfare Plan Does Not:**

- Determine the exact alignment of a proposed road
- Initiate survey, design, or any activity leading to roadway construction
- Mean that a proposed roadway improvement is funded



# Basics of Major Thoroughfare Plans

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## Why is it important?

- Develops proactive solutions to future transportation needs
- Enables the city to plan for future transportation needs with future development
- Sets fair expectations for new development
- Allows for potential partnership in implementation
- Makes future construction plans known to public



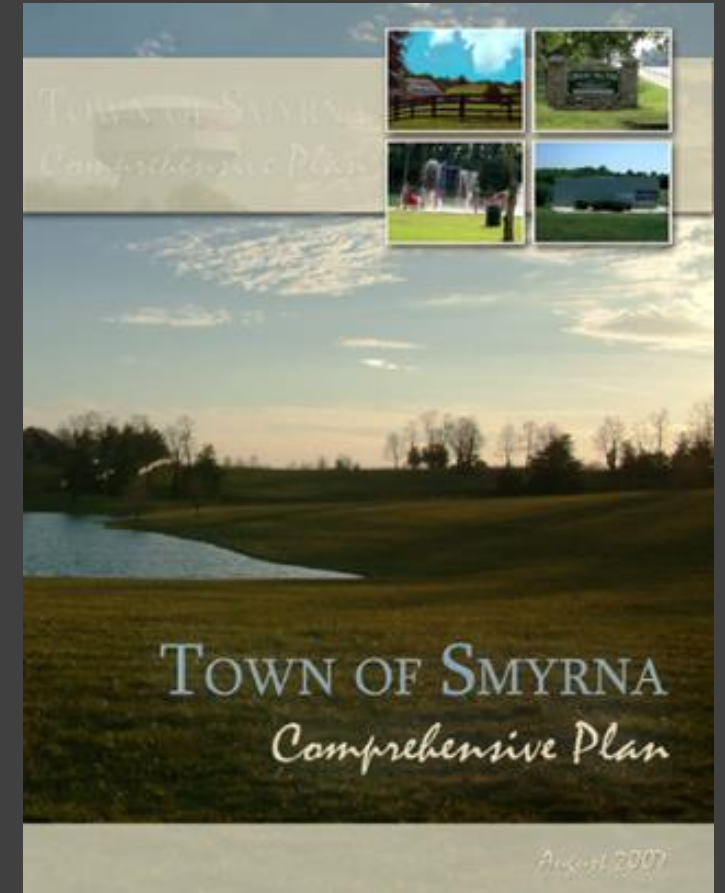
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## Current Comprehensive Plan

**TRANSPORTATION GOAL 1:** Existing and future roadways that ensure safe travel and connectivity while offering scenic views and aesthetic landscape treatments

**TRANSPORTATION GOAL 2:** Ensure that pedestrian, bicycle, and other alternative modes of travel are given the opportunity to function as a primary means of travel.



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**Inventory of Existing Conditions**

**Evaluation of Future Conditions**

**Develop Recommendations**

**Plan Documentation**



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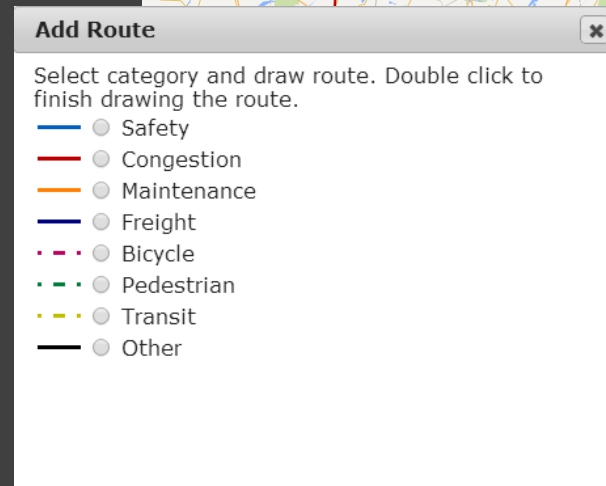
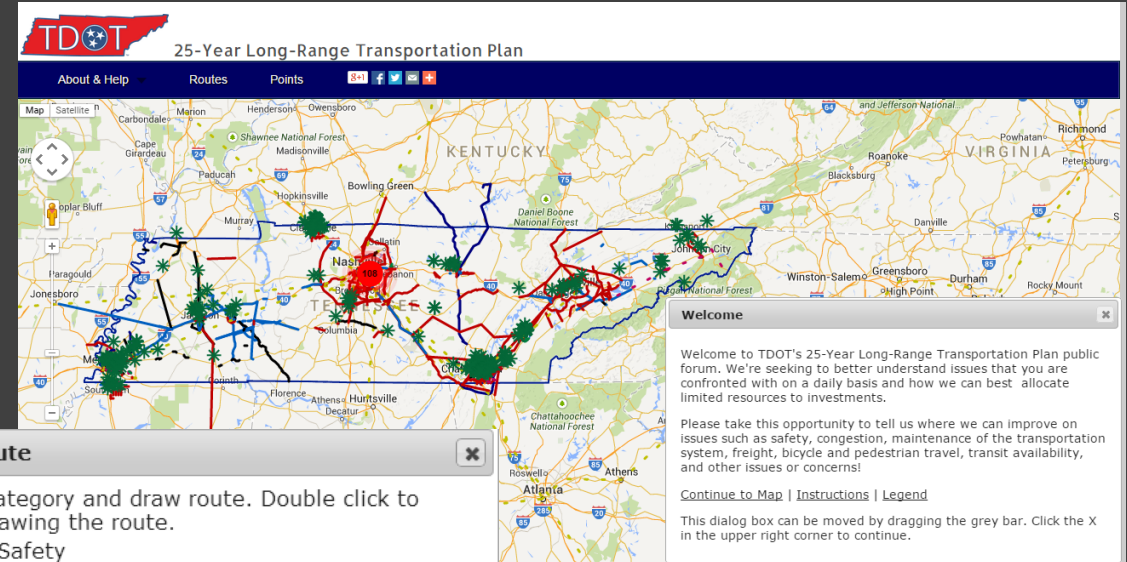
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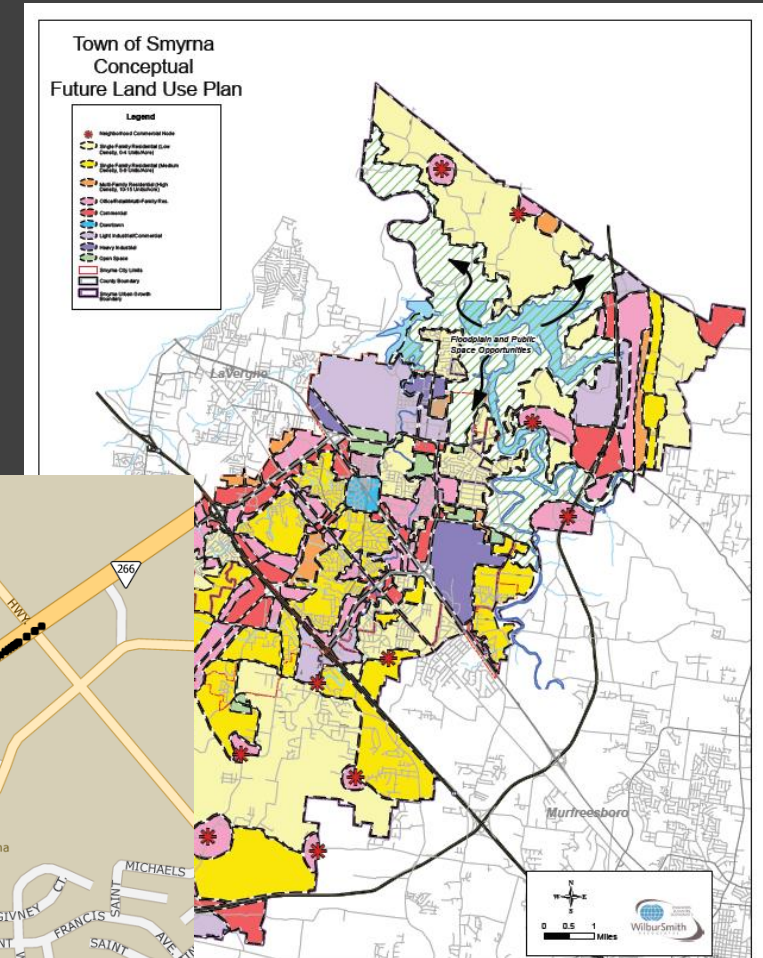
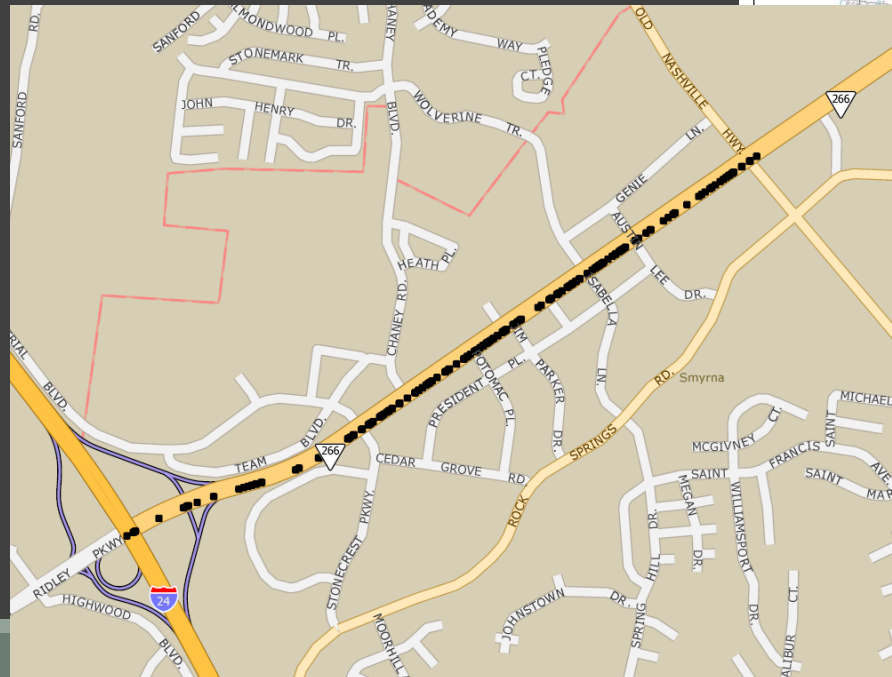


FIGURE 4.4: FUTURE LAND USE PLAN



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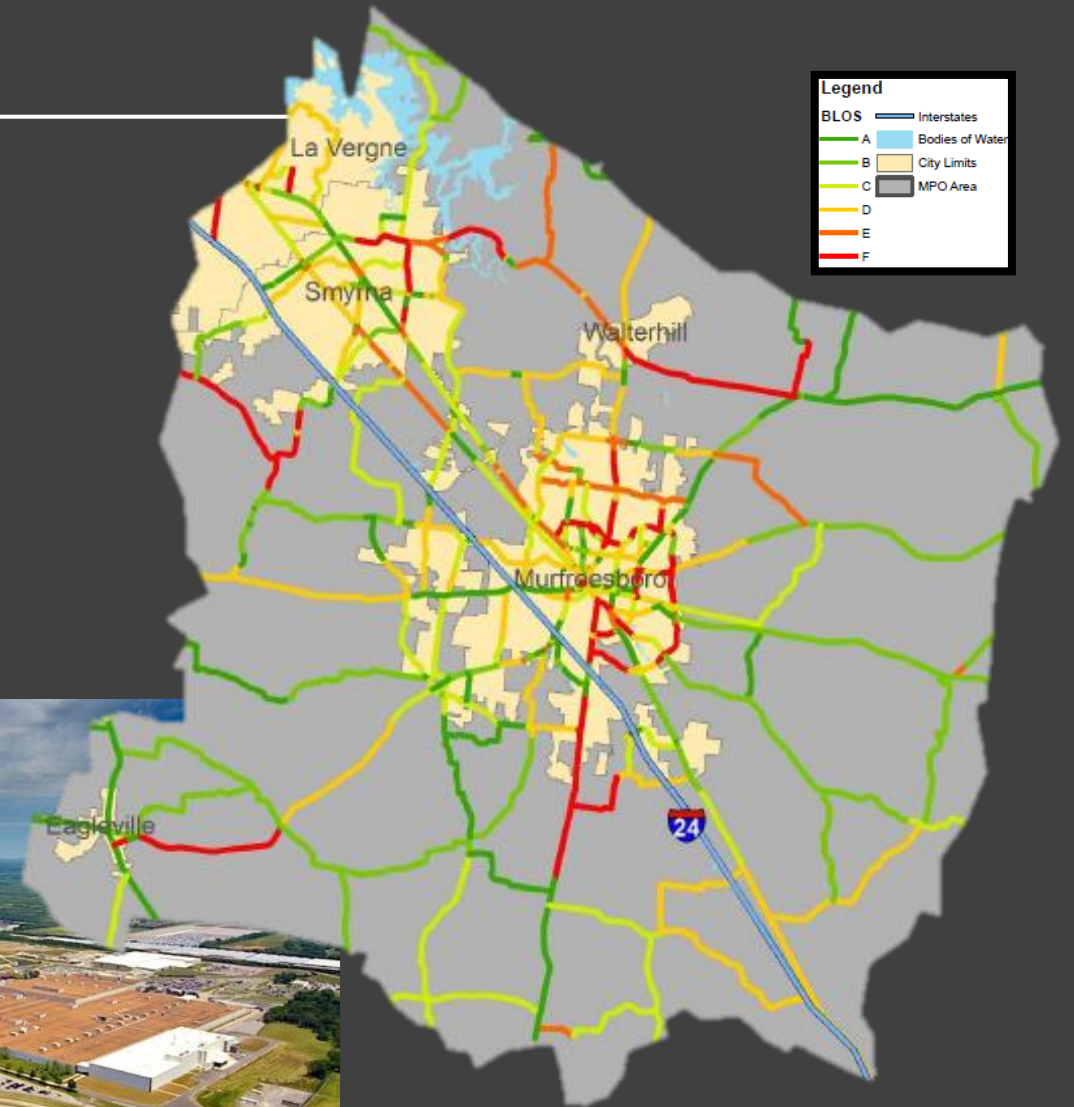
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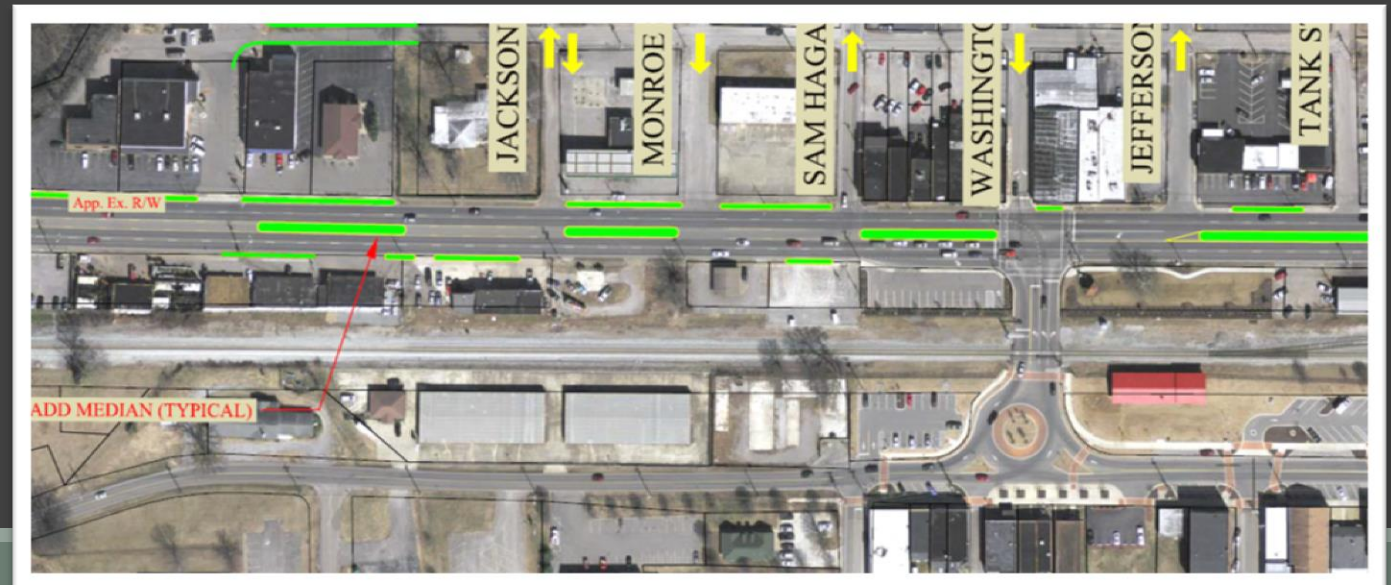
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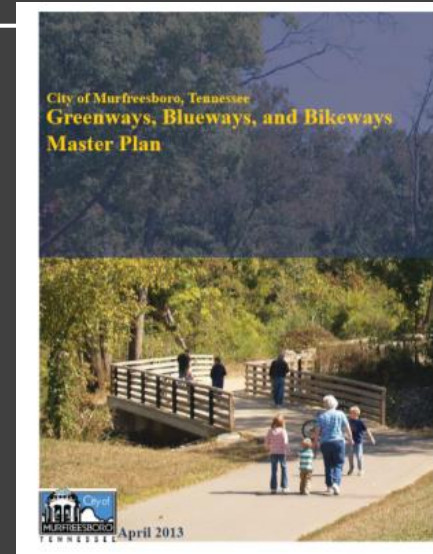
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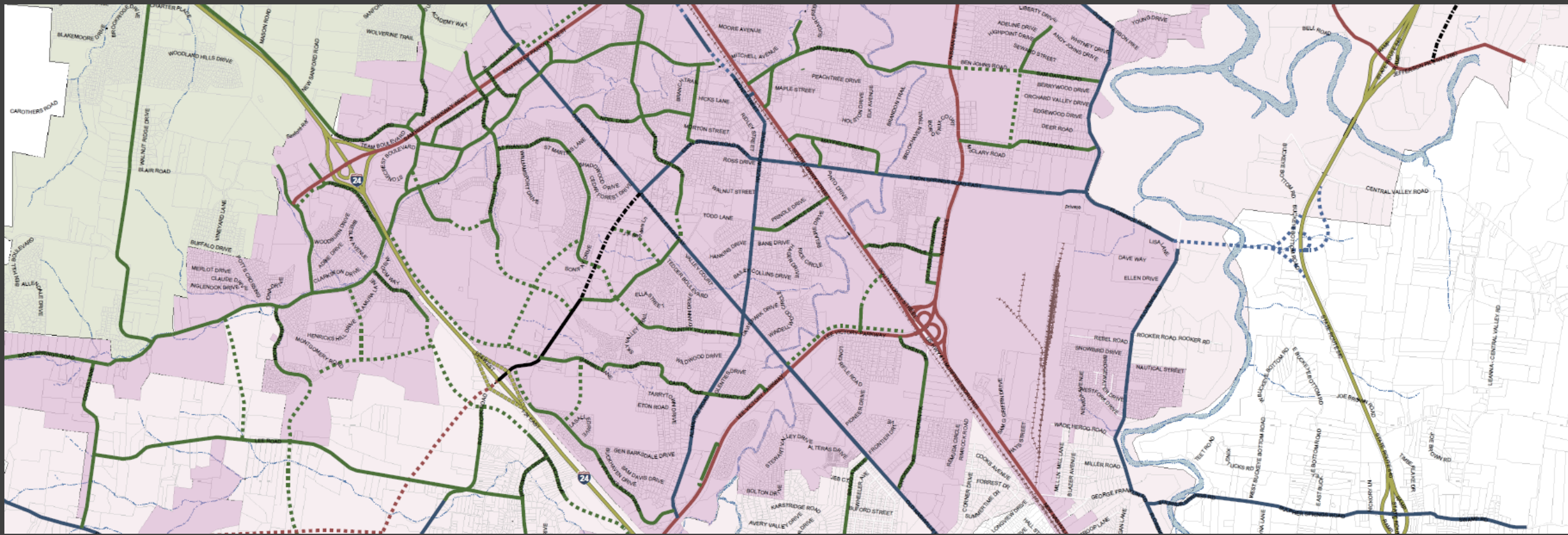
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# Plan Timeframe

Major Tasks	Month											
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
Task 3: Inventory												
Task 2: Outreach												
Interviews												
Public Meeting (1)												
Other Meetings												
Task 4: Evaluate Future Conditions												
Task 5: Develop Recommendations												
Task 6: Documentation												



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